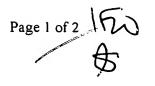


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> Respectfully submitted, Thomas A. Gentles et al.

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